Taking up of the works pertaining to Mangalore Harbour and Hassan-Mangalore Railway Line.

*Q.—995. Sri S. GOPALA GOWDA (Thirthahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the works pertaining to Mangalore Harbour and Hassan-Mangalore Railway line are not likely to be taken up during the current plan period ;

(*b*) whether they have urged the Central Government not to abandon the works pertaining to Mangalore Port and Hassan-Mangalore Railway line which are included in the Third Plan ;

(*c*) if so, the reply received from the Central Government in this behalf ;

(*d*) the steps taken by them so far with regard to said works ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works)—

(*a*) No.
(*b*) Does not arise.
(*c*) Does not arise.
(*d*) Hassan-Mangalore Railway.

The Government of India have to take action in the matter of executing the scheme. The estimates and plans are said to be under consideration of the Central Government.

Mangalore Harbour Port.

The State Government have taken the following steps :—

(i) Land acquisition is under progress.
(ii) The question of rehabilitation has already been taken up.
(iii) The State Government have appointed a Deputy Commissioner with necessary staff to deal with the question of acquisition of land and rehabilitation expeditiously.

*Q.—998. Sri S. GOPALA GOWDA (Thirthahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total amount derived by the State from the sale of Sandalwood and Sandalwood oil from 1960-61 to 1962-63.

(*b*) the quantity, together with the rates at which the Sandalwood was auctioned during the said period (yearwar figures may be furnished).

(*c*) the quantity of sandalwood used annually for extracting oil and for other purposes and for selling the same outside the State.

(*d*) the steps they have taken to stop smuggling and black marketing of sandalwood and losses caused thereby.